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## 2010 New Jersey Acreage, Price, and Value

The value of production of New Jersey's 2010 corn, hay, potato, soybean, sweet potato, and winter wheat crops totaled \$104.5 million, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Prices were higher for all these commodities except alfalfa, other and all hay. The soybean crop's value decreased 28 percent despite increased acres and higher prices due to New Jersey's yield being 18 bushels below last year's record high.

- **Corn for Grain:** 71,000 acres of corn were harvested for grain, up 1,000 acres from 2009. Growers received \$5.10 per bushel for their grain, an increase of \$1.37 from 2009's price of \$3.73 per bushel. The total crop value increased by 11 percent from \$37.3 million in 2009 to \$41.3 in 2010.
- **Hay (All):** All hay harvested totaled to 105,000 acres, 5,000 acres less than in 2009. The season average price for all hay decreased \$7 per ton from \$122 in 2009 to \$115 in 2010. Total hay crop value decreased by 17 percent in 2010 to \$23.4 million.
  - **Alfalfa:** Alfalfa hay acres harvested decreased by 5,000 from 25,000 acres in 2009 to 20,000 in 2010. The season average price of \$136 per ton was \$6 less than the price in 2009. The total crop value decreased by 21 percent to \$7.9 million.
  - **Other:** Other hay harvested totaled to 85,000 acres, unchanged from 2009. The season average price for other hay decreased by \$6 per ton from \$113 in 2009 to \$107 in 2010. Total hay crop value decreased by 15 percent in 2010 to \$15.5 million
- **Soybeans:** Harvested acres increased by 5,000 acres to 92,000 in 2010. The prices received by growers increased by \$1.83 from \$9.37 per bushel in 2009 to \$11.20 per bushel in 2010. The total crop value decreased by 28 percent to \$24.7 million.
- **Winter Wheat:** 23,000 acres of wheat were harvested in 2010, 6,000 less than in 2009. The season average price of \$4.75 per bushel was \$.91 higher than the price in 2009. The total crop value decreased by 6 percent to 5.4 million.

### Field Crops: 2010 New Jersey Acreage, Price, and Value

Crop	Unit	Acres for Harvest		Price per Unit		Total Value of Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
		- Thousand Acres -		- Dollars -		- Thousand Dollars -	
Corn for grain	bu	70	71	3.73	5.10	37,337	41,279
Hay, All	ton	110	105	122.00	115.00	28,246	23,403
Alfalfa Hay	ton	25	20	142.00	136.00	9,940	7,888
Other Hay	ton	85	85	113.00	107.00	18,306	15,515
Potatoes	cwt	2.1	2.1	8.90	9.85	4,859	5,073
Soybeans	bu	87	92	9.37	11.20	34,238	24,730
Sweet Potatoes	cwt	1.2	1.3	29.00	32.60	3,828	4,662
Winter Wheat	bu	29	23	3.84	4.75	5,679	5,353

### Crop Values: Summary for Selected States and United States, 2010

State	Field and Misc Crops	Fruit and Nuts	Commercial Vegetables	Total Value Principal Crops
----- Thousand Dollars -----				
Delaware	204,238	(NA)	37,677	241,915
Maryland	572,097	12,001	35,442	619,540
<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>104,500</b>	<b>146,116</b>	<b>126,750</b>	<b>377,366</b>
New York	1,010,055	327,800	408,876	1,746,731
Pennsylvania	1,938,414	132,016	83,935	2,154,365
<b>United States</b>	<b>159,698,655</b>	<b>20,160,736</b>	<b>12,591,301</b>	<b>192,450,692</b>

Source: USDA-NASS: Crop Values, 2010 Summary

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